GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Commercial Taxes Department – Allegations of Corruption against Sri K.Suryanarayana Murthy, former Senior Assistant, O/o. Commercial Tax Officer, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District – Trapped on 31.03.2004– Prosecution accorded - Charge Sheet filed – Charge proved - Convicted in CC No.20/2007– Dismissal from service – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.409 **Dated:26-08-2016.**

Read the following:-

1. From Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.87/RCT-EWG/2003-D13, dt.21-04-2004.
2. From Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Letter Rc.No.87/RCT-EWG/2003-D13, dt.04-01-2005.(Final Report)
3. G.O.Ms.No. 571, Rev(Vig.I) Dept, dated.18-05-2006.
4. Judgment dated 16-06-2016 in CC No.20/2007 of the III Addl.District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government, that Sri K.Suryanarayana Murthy, former Senior Assistant, O/o. Commercial Tax Officer, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District along with another was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau on 31.03.2004, when demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs.8,000/- and Rs.4,000/- from the complainant Sri Voleti Venkata Lakshmana Rao for processing, finalizing and issuing of assessment orders levying taxes and to return the records of complainant's firm.

2. And whereas, the Government after examining the final report of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad received vide reference 2rd read above, have accorded sanction to prosecute Sri K.Suryanarayana Murthy, former Senior Assistant, (Accused Officer) vide reference 3rd read above under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 for the offences committed by him. Accordingly, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad filed charge sheet before the III Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in C.C.No.20 of 2007.

3. And whereas, in the ref 4th read above, the III Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada has passed judgment in C.C.No.20 of 2007 on 16-06-2016 and found that Sri K.Suryanarayana Murthy, former Senior Assistant(Accused Officer), O/o. Commercial Tax Officer, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District is guilty of the charges and accordingly convicted him under section 248 (2) of Criminal Procedure Code to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs.15,000/- and in default, to suffer three months simple imprisonment, for the offence under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The Court further sentenced Sri K. Suryanarayana Murthy, formerly Senior Assistant to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs.20,000/- and in default, to suffer three months simple imprisonment, for the offence under section 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Both the sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

4. And whereas, it is considered that the conduct of the said Sri K.Suryanarayana Murthy, former Senior Assistant (Accused Officer), O/o. Commercial Tax Officer, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District which has led

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to his conviction in the criminal charge is such as to render his further retention in the public service is undesirable.

5. And whereas, after careful consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, Government have decided that major penalty of dismissal from Government service shall be imposed on Sri K.Suryanarayana Murthy, former Senior Assistant (Accused Officer), O/o. Commercial Tax Officer, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District with immediate effect in terms of orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated: 04.01.1999.

6. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of rule 9 and sub-rule (1) of Rule 25 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-01-1999, Government hereby dismiss Sri K.Suryanarayana Murthy, former Senior Assistant (Accused Officer), O/o. Commercial Tax Officer, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District from Government service, with immediate effect.

7. The Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly and report compliance to the Government immediately.

NOTIFICATION

8. The following notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazettee, Dated:30-08-2016:

9. In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of rule 9 and sub-rule (1) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-01-1999, Government hereby dismiss Sri K.Suryanarayana Murthy, former Senior Assistant (Accused Officer), O/o. Commercial Tax Officer, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District from Government service with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.Suryanarayana Murthy, former Senior Assistant(Accused Officer), O/o. Commercial Tax Officer, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District (through the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad)

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
(with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and send served copy with dated signature to Government for record)

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Hyderabad.
(with a request to publish the G.O. in the extraordinary Gazette and furnish 10 copies to Government)

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Revenue (Commercial Tax-I) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER